

House Resolution No. 4545

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sullivan, residents of Jackson, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Bill and Doris Sullivan commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration at Sullivan's Steak House at Branson Landing during the first week of July 2007; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Bill and Doris Sullivan undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was five wondrous decades ago that Bill Sullivan and Doris Hecht joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on August 17, 1957, in St. Louis; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Bill and Doris Sullivan have had the pleasure of raising four children and the privilege of spoiling ten grandchildren; and

Whereas, Bill and Doris Sullivan have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bill and Doris Sullivan upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sullivan.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4545, adopted August 23, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker